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1. Talked with Robert Smart who indicated he had just finished discussing the forthcoming hearing with Representative Paul J. Kilday. There will be basically two avenues of approach. The first will deal with the situation of the two NSA defectors. The second will be concerned with the general procedures and systems within the various components to determine what the facts are and if any improvements are needed. For the first purpose, Mr. Burke, General Counsel, DOD, has been notified that for the hearing on 15 September 1960 he will be expected to go into the situation of the two defectors in some detail and he is to bring with him such of the NSA people as are necessary. It is planned that an unclassified statement will be prepared for subsequent release although the discussions themselves will go into classified matters as necessary since the hearing will be in executive session. In fact, Mr. Smart said that this would be the general procedure and as much as possible would be prepared for release although, when necessary, classified matters will be discussed in executive session. He indicated this would be the case when it came to CIA's turn to discuss its procedures and systems. Under the circumstances Mr. Smart had no suggestions for any possible preparatory work that we might do for tomorrow's hearing.

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